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Hongkong, May 31, 1881.

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Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will be absent at SHANGHAI until July 1st, when he will return to HONGKONG and remain permanently.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

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LONDON TELEGRAMS.

London, May 11.—Consols closed yesterday at 102½.

May 12.—Mr Braidhead has written a letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons, stating that his late expulsion from the House was illegal.

Sir Wilfred Lawson gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion that there should be no step taken by the Government towards the House of Commons was illegal.

May 13.—The Standard publishes a telegram from Cape Town, stating that Beaufort has taken place in the Transvaal between the two Houses of Parliament.

Consols closed yesterday at 102½.

The Franco-Tunisian treaty places Tunis in a state of vassalage towards France. The latter has control of the finances and all foreign relations, and is entitled to send troops to any part of the country. Great excitement prevails in Italy in consequence of the treaty.

Mr Braidhead, in the House of Commons last night, re-demanded his right to take the oath. Declining to withdraw, he was ordered to be expelled from the precincts of the House until he engages himself to make no further disturbance.

May 14.—A long and animated discussion took place in the House, relating to the Government withholding important Afghan despatches until after the debate on Lord Hartington stated that the Government was not responsible for the delay in producing the papers in question.

Mr Gladstone made a statement in the House of Commons last night concerning the proposed Cretan Convention, in consequence of the opposition it has met with the Ministry will withdraw the bill until the Irish Land Bill is passed.

The French treaty with Tunis has caused a great sensation throughout Europe.

May 16.—Numerous further arrests of Land Leaguers have been reported in Ireland.

May 17.—The House of Commons last night resumed the debate on the Irish Land Bill. Mr Gladstone said that Government attached its fortunes to the bill: the rejection of the present bill would necessitate a new measure to be introduced, and therefore the Government would strongly oppose any amendments vitally affecting its principles.

May 18.—Mr Gladstone is again indisposed. Land has been ordered by his physicians to take rest.

May 19.—Mr Gladstone has so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to transact business.

Consols closed last evening 102½.

CONTINENTAL TELEGRAMS.

Paris, May 10.—At a meeting of the metallic conference to-day, the Italian delegate spoke on behalf of bi-metallic standard. The delegate from the Swiss Confederation, M. Burckhard Bischoff, declared the scarcity of gold in the Swiss Confederation. The Russian delegate, advocated a gold standard.

Paris, May 11.—The French Government has sent a circular to its representatives abroad asking it will require the rectification of the frontier with a guarantee against hostile incursions in Tunisia.

Vienne, May 10.—The nuptials of the Imperial Prince of Austria and the Princess Stephanie of Belgium were celebrated to-day. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was present.

May 14.—The Italian Ministry has resigned in consequence of the Tunisian question.

Signor Sella of the Right has been deposed by King Humbert to form a new Ministry.

Bucharest, May 10.—The diplomatic body here has rejected the proposal advanced by Turkey in connection with Greek frontier question.

Moscow, 14.—The Porte has demanded the conditions in connection with the Greek frontier question objected to by the diplomatic body. The Porte requested the Convention with Greece will be accepted.

Midhat Pasha has been deposed from his position as Governor-General of Syria and has been accused of complicity with the murder of Abdul-Aziz. He was ordered to leave the city which has fled to the French Consul there to put him under arrest.

May 18.—Midhat Pasha has surrendered himself to the Turkish authorities, the consuls at Smyrna having refused him an asylum.

Algiers, May 11.—The French trophæus captured the town of Sabotia in Tunis.

May 13.—The Bey of Tunis accepted the ultimatum of the French Government and has signed a treaty agreeing to the appointment of a French Resident in Tunis. The French troops have consequently not occupied the City of Tunis.

Constantinople, May 11.—The Bey of Tunis has informed the Porte that the Bey had accepted the ultimatum of the French Government was authorized superior force. The Porte, in reply, advised the Bey of Tunis being competent to conclude the said treaty.

Cairo, May 12.—News has been received here that order has been restored in Mecca.

Athens, May 13.—The conditions imposed by Turkey are causing the Greek Government to delay entering into a Convention with the frontier question. A feeling of uneasiness is prevailing in Greece, owing to continual influx of Turkish troops into Thessaly.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Emperor of Russia has issued a manifesto in which he declares he is determined to maintain peace and tranquillity in the Balkans.

May 12.—Serious riots broke out in the Jewish quarter of Constantinople.

May 13.—M. de Gorochev has been appointed Minister of Imperial domains. The Russian ministry has resigned.

May 16.—The members of the Russian Ministry who have resigned are General Kovalevskii, M. A. Azarov, M. N. de Gorochev, Baron L. Nicolai. The above are all Liberal members of the Government.

May 16.—The Russian press announces that an extensive reduction in military expenditure contemplated by the Government.

General Skobelev arrived here to-day.

May 18.—A circular has been issued by Ignatiev, the new Minister of War, stating that autocracy alone is able to remedy the evils concerned with the internal affairs of the Empire. The Government will endeavour to exterminate the rebellion and strengthen the throne with more and more power, and thereby obviate the condition of the people.

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Genl. Ind. Soc., £1,700 per share.
G. M. & W. Dock, 51½ prem.; sale.
G. M. & W. Dock, 51½ prem.; sale.
Steam Nav. Co., 51½ prem.; sale.
Coast Ste. Nav. Co., 150 per share.
Hongkong Gas Co., 62 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co., 110½ per share.
Sugar Refr. Co., £119 per share.
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